MUHAMMAD'S ACTIONS EXAMINED UNDER MODERN LAW

Based Entirely on Islamic Sources

WARNING: This document contains disturbing content describing sexual crimes, violence, and genocide as recorded in Islamic sources.

Introduction: Applying Modern Standards

Muslims revere Muhammad as the "perfect man" and "excellent pattern" for all humanity (Qur'an 33:21). Over two billion people are taught to emulate his life in every detail.

But what if Muhammad lived today? What if his documented actions—recorded in Islam's own authoritative sources—were committed in our time?

The answer is sobering: Muhammad would face arrest, prosecution, and imprisonment for a staggering array of serious crimes.

This document examines Muhammad's conduct as recorded in:

- The Qur'an
- Sahih Bukhari and Sahih Muslim (the two most authentic Hadith collections)
- Sunan Abu Dawud, Jami' at-Tirmidhi, and other Hadith collections
- Ibn Ishaq's Sirat Rasul Allah (the earliest biography)
- Al-Tabari's Tarikh (History of Prophets and Kings)

These are not anti-Islamic fabrications. These are sources that Muslims themselves consider authoritative. We simply examine what these sources record and apply modern legal standards.

The categories of crimes include:

- Sexual crimes against children
- Sexual crimes against women
- Human trafficking and slavery
- Murder and conspiracy to commit murder
- Torture
- Genocide and crimes against humanity
- Terrorism
- Robbery and theft
- Fraud and deception

In today's civilized world, Muhammad would be arrested, prosecuted, and likely spend the rest of his life in prison—or face execution in jurisdictions with capital punishment for his most serious offenses.

Category 1: Sexual Crimes Against Children

Crime: Child Sexual Abuse / Statutory Rape / Pedophilia

Modern Charges	Details from Islamic Sources
Child Sexual Abuse	Muhammad had sexual intercourse with Aisha when she was 9 years old. He was approximately 53-54.
Statutory Rape	A 9-year-old cannot legally consent to sexual activity. This constitutes rape regardless of any claimed "consent."
Pedophilia	Sexual attraction to and activity with a prepubescent child. Aisha was still playing with dolls.
Child Grooming	Muhammad was betrothed to Aisha when she was 6, establishing a relationship before sexual abuse at 9.

Evidence from Islamic Sources

> *"The Prophet married Aisha when she was six years old and he consummated his marriage when she was nine years old, and then she remained with him for nine years."* (Sahih Bukhari 7:62:64)

> *"Aisha said: The Apostle of Allah married me when I was seven years old. He had intercourse with me when I was nine years old."* (Sunan Abu Dawud 2116)

> *"Aisha said: I used to play with dolls in the presence of the Prophet, and my girlfriends also used to play with me."* (Sahih Bukhari 8:73:151)

Playing with dolls indicates pre-pubescence. Islamic law itself recognized that dolls were only permitted for girls who had not yet reached puberty.

Modern Legal Consequences

In virtually every developed nation, these acts would result in:

- Arrest and criminal prosecution
- Charges of child sexual abuse, statutory rape, and related offenses
- Lengthy prison sentence (often 10-25+ years or life)
- Registration as a sex offender for life
- In some jurisdictions, possibility of death penalty

Verdict: Muhammad was a child sexual predator. His actions constitute pedophilia by any clinical or legal definition.

Category 2: Sexual Crimes Against Women

Crime: Rape of Captive Women

Muhammad permitted—and practiced—sexual relations with captured women. A captive cannot give meaningful consent to her captor, especially when her family has been killed.

Victim	Circumstances
Safiyya bint Huyayy	Jewish captive. Father killed at Banu Qurayza. Husband Kinana tortured and beheaded same day. Muhammad took her as "wife" that night.
Juwayriya bint al-Harith	Captured in raid on Banu Mustaliq. Father was tribal chief. Taken as Muhammad's "wife" after being captured as slave.
Rayhana bint Zayd	Jewish woman from Banu Qurayza. All male relatives beheaded. Taken as Muhammad's concubine.
Maria al-Qibtiyya	Coptic slave girl given as gift. No ability to refuse. Kept as concubine and sexual partner.

Qur'anic Sanction for Rape of Captives

> *"And [also prohibited to you are all] married women except those your right hand possesses."* (Qur'an 4:24)

This verse permits sexual relations with captured married women—their existing marriages are voided by capture.

> *"We went out with Allah's Messenger on the expedition to the Banu al-Mustaliq and took captive some excellent Arab women; and we desired them, for we were suffering from the absence of our wives, but [at the same time] we also desired ransom for them. So we decided to have sexual intercourse with them but by observing azl [coitus interruptus]... The Prophet said: It does not matter if you do not do it."* (Sahih Muslim 8:3371)

Muhammad explicitly permitted his men to rape captive women. The only concern discussed was contraception, not consent.

Crime: Sexual Coercion / Abuse of Power

Muhammad used his religious and political authority to coerce women:

- Received "revelations" permitting unlimited wives (while others were limited to 4)
- Received "revelation" permitting women to "offer themselves" to him alone (Qur'an 33:50)
- Received "revelation" to marry his adopted son's wife after desiring her
- Received "revelation" overriding his promise to avoid his slave girl (Qur'an 66:1)

Modern Legal Consequences

- Rape charges (multiple counts)
- Sexual assault charges
- Sexual coercion charges
- Abuse of power / position for sexual purposes
- In many jurisdictions, life imprisonment or death penalty

Verdict: Muhammad was a serial sexual predator who used military conquest and religious authority to sexually exploit women.

Category 3: Human Trafficking and Slavery

Crime: Slave Trading / Human Trafficking

Muhammad actively participated in the slave trade:

- Owned numerous slaves throughout his life
- Bought slaves
- Sold slaves
- Traded slaves
- Gave slaves as gifts
- Received slaves as gifts
- Captured people and enslaved them
- Distributed captured humans as property

Evidence from Islamic Sources

> *"A slave came and pledged allegiance to Allah's Apostle on migration; he did not know that he was a slave. Then there came his master and demanded him back, whereupon Allah's Apostle said: Sell him to me. And he bought him for two black slaves."* (Sahih Muslim 10:3901)

Muhammad traded two black slaves for one non-black slave—indicating a racial hierarchy in slave valuation.

> *"Narrated Jabir bin Abdullah: A man decided that a slave of his would be manumitted after his death and later on he was in need of money, so the Prophet took the slave and said, 'Who will buy this slave from me?' Nu'aim bin Abdullah bought him for such and such price and the Prophet gave him the slave."* (Sahih Bukhari 3:34:351)

After the Banu Qurayza massacre:

> *"Then the Messenger of Allah divided the property, wives, and children of Banu Qurayza among the Muslims... Then the Messenger of Allah sent Sa'd ibn Zayd with some of the captive women of Banu Qurayza to Najd and he sold them for horses and weapons."* (Ibn Ishaq, Sirat Rasul Allah)

Muhammad sold captured women and children for horses and weapons—classic human trafficking.

Modern Legal Consequences

Under modern law, these actions constitute:

- Human trafficking (federal crime in most nations)
- Slavery and involuntary servitude
- Kidnapping
- False imprisonment
- Conspiracy to commit human trafficking

Penalties: In the United States, human trafficking can carry sentences of 20 years to life imprisonment. International law considers slavery a crime against humanity.

Verdict: Muhammad was a slave trader and human trafficker.

Category 4: Murder and Conspiracy to Commit Murder

Crime: Ordering Assassinations

Muhammad ordered the killing of numerous individuals who criticized or opposed him:

Victim	Year	Reason / Method
Asma bint Marwan	624 CE	Poetess who criticized Muhammad. Killed at night while nursing her baby. Assassin removed baby from breast and stabbed her.
Abu Afak	624 CE	Elderly Jewish poet (~100 years old) who wrote verses against Muhammad. Stabbed while sleeping.
Ka'b ibn al-Ashraf	624 CE	Jewish poet who lamented Meccan dead. Lured out by Muslims pretending friendship, then murdered.
Ibn Sunayna	624 CE	Jewish merchant killed after Muhammad said: "Kill any Jew who falls into your power."
Abu Rafi	624 CE	Jewish leader. Assassinated in his bedroom at night.
Sallam ibn Abu'l-Huqayq	627 CE	Jewish chief. Assassinated in bedroom while wife watched.

Kinana ibn al-Rabi	628 CE	Jewish treasurer. Tortured with fire, then beheaded. Wife taken by Muhammad.
Abdullah ibn Khatal	630 CE	Former Muslim who left Islam. Killed while clinging to the Ka'ba curtains.
Two singing girls	630 CE	Slave girls who sang satirical songs about Muhammad. Executed.

Evidence: Muhammad's Direct Orders

> *"The apostle said, 'Who will rid me of Marwan's daughter?' Umayr b. Adiy who was with him heard him, and that very night he went to her house and killed her. In the morning he came to the apostle and told him what he had done and he said, 'You have helped God and His apostle, O Umayr!'"* (Ibn Ishaq, Sirat Rasul Allah)

> *"The apostle said, 'Who will deal with this rascal [Abu Afak] for me?' Whereupon Salim b. Umayr went forth and killed him."* (Ibn Sa'd, Kitab al-Tabaqat)

> *"The Messenger of Allah said: 'Kill any Jew who falls into your power.'"* (Ibn Ishaq; Sunan Abu Dawud)

Modern Legal Consequences

- Murder in the first degree (multiple counts)
- Conspiracy to commit murder (multiple counts)
- Solicitation of murder
- Hate crimes (targeting individuals based on religion/ethnicity)
- In most jurisdictions: death penalty or life imprisonment

Verdict: Muhammad was a murderer who ordered assassinations of critics, poets, and religious minorities.

Category 5: Torture

Crime: Torture to Extract Information

The most documented case is the torture of Kinana ibn al-Rabi at Khaybar:

> *"When the apostle asked Kinana about the rest of the treasure, he denied that he knew where it was. A Jew came to the apostle and said that he had seen Kinana going around a certain ruin every morning early. When the apostle asked Kinana about it, he again denied knowing anything. The apostle gave orders to al-Zubayr, 'Torture him until you extract what he has.' So he kindled a fire with flint and steel on his chest until he was nearly dead. Then the apostle delivered him to Muhammad b. Maslama and he struck off his head."* (Ibn Ishaq, Sirat Rasul Allah)

The sequence:

1. Kinana was captured
2. Muhammad ordered him tortured to reveal hidden treasure
3. Fire was kindled on his chest
4. After torture, he was beheaded
5. That same day, Muhammad took Kinana's wife Safiyya

Other Instances of Brutal Punishment

> *"The Prophet ordered that their hands and legs should be cut off and that their eyes should be branded with heated pieces of iron, and that their cut hands and legs should not be cauterized, till they die."* (Sahih Bukhari 8:82:795)

This describes Muhammad's punishment of the Uraynah tribe members—amputation, blinding with hot irons, and being left to die without medical treatment.

Modern Legal Consequences

- Torture (a crime under international law)
- Aggravated assault
- Cruel and unusual punishment
- War crimes
- Crimes against humanity

Under the UN Convention Against Torture, torture is absolutely prohibited with no exceptions. Penalties include lengthy imprisonment.

Verdict: Muhammad ordered and supervised torture.

Category 6: Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity

Crime: The Banu Qurayza Genocide

In 627 CE, Muhammad ordered the extermination of the Banu Qurayza, a Jewish tribe in Medina:

Element	Details
Victims	600-900 men and adolescent boys (some sources say up to 900)
Method	Mass beheading. Trenches dug in marketplace. Victims brought in batches and decapitated.
Duration	All day and into the night by torchlight
Age determination	Boys checked for pubic hair. If present, killed with the men.
Women and children	Enslaved and distributed as property. Some sold for weapons.

Property	Confiscated entirely
Muhammad's role	Personally supervised. Took Rayhana as concubine.

Evidence from Islamic Sources

> *"Then they surrendered, and the apostle confined them in Medina... Then the apostle went out to the market of Medina and dug trenches in it. Then he sent for them and struck off their heads in those trenches as they were brought out to him in batches... There were 600 or 700 in all, though some put the figure as high as 800 or 900."* (Ibn Ishaq, Sirat Rasul Allah)

> *"Narrated Atiyyah al-Qurazi: I was among the captives of Banu Qurayza. They examined us, and those who had begun to grow pubic hair were killed, and those who had not were not killed. I was among those who had not grown hair."* (Sunan Abu Dawud 38:4390)

Definition of Genocide

The UN Convention on Genocide (1948) defines genocide as acts committed with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnical, racial, or religious group, including:

- Killing members of the group ✓ (600-900 beheaded)
- Causing serious bodily or mental harm to members of the group ✓
- Deliberately inflicting conditions of life calculated to bring about physical destruction ✓
- Forcibly transferring children of the group to another group ✓ (children enslaved)

The Banu Qurayza massacre meets every criterion of genocide under international law.

Ethnic Cleansing of Jews from Arabia

Muhammad systematically eliminated the Jewish presence in Arabia:

- Banu Qaynuqa — expelled (624 CE)
- Banu Nadir — expelled (625 CE)
- Banu Qurayza — exterminated (627 CE)
- Khaybar — conquered, later expelled (628 CE)
- Muhammad's deathbed instruction: "Expel the polytheists from the Arabian Peninsula"

Modern Legal Consequences

- Genocide (the most serious crime under international law)
- Crimes against humanity

- Ethnic cleansing
- Mass murder
- War crimes

Penalties: The International Criminal Court can impose life imprisonment for genocide. Many nations have death penalty for genocide.

Verdict: Muhammad committed genocide against the Jewish tribe of Banu Qurayza and ethnic cleansing of Jews from Arabia.

Category 7: Terrorism and Intimidation

Crime: Using Terror as a Tactic

Muhammad explicitly claimed that terror was his divinely-granted weapon:

> *"I have been made victorious through terror."* (Sahih Bukhari 4:52:220)

The Qur'an commands the use of terror:

> *"I will cast terror into the hearts of those who disbelieved, so strike [them] upon the necks and strike from them every fingertip."* (Qur'an 8:12)

> *"And prepare against them whatever you are able of power and of steeds of war by which you may terrify the enemy of Allah and your enemy."* (Qur'an 8:60)

Terrorist Acts Committed

- Assassination of critics to silence opposition through fear
- Mass beheading of Banu Qurayza as example to other tribes
- Caravan raids creating economic terror
- Torture and public execution as intimidation
- Desecration of pagan religious sites

Modern Legal Consequences

- Terrorism charges
- Material support for terrorism
- Incitement to terrorism
- Directing terrorist organization

Verdict: Muhammad used terror as a deliberate strategy and boasted of it.

Category 8: Robbery, Theft, and Extortion

Crime: Armed Robbery (Caravan Raids)

Muhammad organized and participated in armed raids on merchant caravans:

- Multiple raids on Meccan caravans (622-630 CE)
- Purpose: plunder and economic warfare
- Method: armed attack, killing guards, seizing goods
- Muhammad took 1/5 (20%) of all plunder for himself (Qur'an 8:41)

Crime: Extortion (Jizyah)

> *"Fight those who do not believe in Allah... until they pay the jizyah with willing submission, and feel themselves subdued."* (Qur'an 9:29)

This is extortion: "Pay us money or we will attack you."

Crime: Theft of Property

After conquests, Muhammad confiscated all property of defeated peoples:

- Banu Qaynuqa — property confiscated
- Banu Nadir — property and lands confiscated
- Banu Qurayza — all property confiscated
- Khaybar — property confiscated; Jews forced to give half their harvest

Modern Legal Consequences

- Armed robbery (multiple counts)
- Grand theft
- Extortion
- Racketeering (RICO charges)
- Conspiracy to commit robbery

Verdict: Muhammad was an armed robber and extortionist who built his wealth through plunder.

Category 9: Fraud and Deception

Crime: Fraud by False Pretenses

Muhammad claimed divine authority for actions that benefited him personally:

- "Revelations" permitting unlimited wives (while limiting others to 4)

- "Revelation" to marry his daughter-in-law
- "Revelation" overriding his promise to his wife about his slave girl
- "Revelation" granting him 20% of all war booty
- "Revelations" threatening his wives with divorce if they complained

If these "revelations" were fabricated (and the convenient pattern suggests they were), Muhammad committed fraud by claiming divine authority for personal gain.

Crime: Deception and Treaty Violation

> *"War is deceit."* (Sahih Bukhari 4:52:269)

- Broke the 10-year Treaty of Hudaybiyyah after 2 years
- Used deception to carry out assassinations
- Permitted lying in warfare, reconciliation, and between spouses

Modern Legal Consequences

- Fraud
- False pretenses
- Treaty violation
- Breach of contract

Verdict: Muhammad used false claims of divine authority for personal gain.

Summary: The Criminal Indictment of Muhammad

Based on Islamic sources that Muslims themselves consider authoritative, Muhammad would face the following charges under modern law:

Category	Specific Charges
Sexual Crimes Against Children	Child sexual abuse, statutory rape, pedophilia, child grooming
Sexual Crimes Against Women	Rape (multiple counts), sexual assault, sexual coercion, abuse of power
Human Trafficking	Slave trading, human trafficking, kidnapping, false imprisonment
Murder	First-degree murder (multiple counts), conspiracy to commit murder, solicitation of murder, hate crimes
Torture	Torture, aggravated assault, cruel punishment, war crimes

Genocide	Genocide, crimes against humanity, ethnic cleansing, mass murder
Terrorism	Terrorism, directing terrorist organization, incitement
Robbery/Extortion	Armed robbery, grand theft, extortion, racketeering
Fraud	Fraud, false pretenses, treaty violation

Sentencing

In modern legal systems, these crimes would result in:

- Multiple life sentences without parole
- Death penalty in many jurisdictions
- Classification as one of history's most prolific criminals
- Registration as a sex offender
- International Criminal Court prosecution for genocide and crimes against humanity
- Designation as a terrorist leader

The Bottomline

Muhammad was:

- A PEDOPHILE who sexually abused a 9-year-old child
- A SEXUAL PREDATOR who raped captive women
- A SLAVE TRADER who bought, sold, and owned human beings
- A MURDERER who ordered assassinations of critics
- A TORTURER who had men burned and mutilated
- A PERPETRATOR OF GENOCIDE who exterminated an entire tribe
- A TERRORIST who boasted "I have been made victorious through terror"
- A ROBBER who built his wealth through armed raids
- A FRAUD who invented "revelations" to satisfy his desires

This is not Islamophobia. This is not bigotry. This is the documented record from Islam's own sources.

In today's civilized world, Muhammad would be arrested, prosecuted, and imprisoned for the rest of his life—or executed.

Yet over 2 billion people call him "the Prophet," append "Peace Be Upon Him" to his name, and are commanded to emulate his example.

The world deserves to know the truth about this man.

Conclusion: The Contrast with Yeshua

Compare Muhammad's criminal record with the life of Yeshua the Messiah:

Category	Muhammad	Yeshua
Sexual conduct	Child abuse, rape, polygamy	Celibate; honored marriage; protected the vulnerable
Treatment of enemies	Assassination, torture, genocide	"Love your enemies"; healed enemy's ear; died for enemies
Use of violence	86 military expeditions; mass killings	"Put away your sword"; never harmed anyone
Treatment of women	Captives, slaves, child bride	Elevated women; protected them; first witnesses to resurrection
Slavery	Owned, traded, sanctioned slavery	"The truth shall set you free"; came to liberate
Wealth	20% of all plunder; died wealthy	"Nowhere to lay His head"; owned nothing
Death	Died after illness; remains in grave	Willingly died for humanity; rose from the dead
Criminal record	Would face dozens of felony charges	"I find no fault in this man" (Pilate)

One was a criminal who would be imprisoned today. The other was the sinless Son of God who gave His life to save the world.

One taught his followers to kill. The other taught His followers to love.

One is still in his grave. The other rose from the dead and lives forever.

> *"Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."* (Matthew 11:28-29)

His name is Yeshua—and His name means "Yehovah saves."